

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-19 are pending.

**REMARKS**

This is a preliminary amendment before the first Office Action.

Claims 1-19 are pending herein.

The specification is amended to complete the brief description of drawing Figure 1, from which a word was inadvertently omitted from the specification as filed.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the change made to the specification by this preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

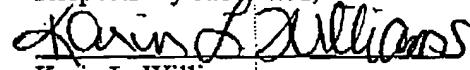
**CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits Claims 1-19 are in condition for examination, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

**FEES**

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

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In the specification:

[0007] Figure 1 is a block diagram of the logical connections between the elements of this system.